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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: K. Chen
 Applicant(s): Ko et al
 Serial No.: 09/711,324

Group Art Unit No.: 1765
 Filing date: November 13, 2000
 For (title):

ETCHANT WITH SELECTIVITY FOR DOPED SILICON
 DIOXIDE OVER UNDOPED SILICON DIOXIDE AND
 SILICON NITRIDE, PROCESSES WHICH EMPLOY THE
 ETCHANT, AND STRUCTURES FORMED THEREBY

COMMUNICATION TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application, and submitted in the order listed, are:

- ☒ Postcard receipt acknowledgment (attached to the front of this transmittal).
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☐ Check no. in the amount of \$ for the presentation of extra claims as calculated in the remarks section below.
☐ Preliminary amendment.
☒ Amendment or other communication in response to the non-final office action mailed March 21, 2001.
☐ Amendment or other communication under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to the final office action mailed.
☐ Petition for Extension of Time in duplicate with check no. in the amount of \$.
☐ Verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 signed by (or on behalf of).
☐ Information disclosure statement and information disclosure citation form PTO-1449 with copies of listed documents.

Remarks.

- ☐ An amendment has been made involving one or more claims in the application. The calculation to determine whether any additional fee is due is presented below.

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Total claims	38	-	38	=	0 x 18.00 =
Indep. claims	2	-	3	=	0 x 78.00 =
First presentation of a multiple dep. claim (+ 260.00)					
SUBTOTAL					
Reduction for small entity - 50% of subtotal*					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE (subtotal minus any reduction)					0.00

*Verified statement(s) must be attached to support this reduction if small entity status has not been previously established

- 1 Claims remaining after amendment.
 2 Highest number of claims previously paid for. Not less than 20 for total claims and 3 for independent claims
 3 Difference between claims remaining and highest number previously paid for. If less than zero, enter "0."

- ☒ The commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required but not submitted with any document or request requiring fee payment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to deposit account no. 20-1469 during the entire pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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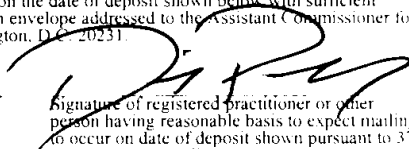
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AMENDMENT

Box Non Fee Amendment
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 21, 2001, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on June 21, 2001.